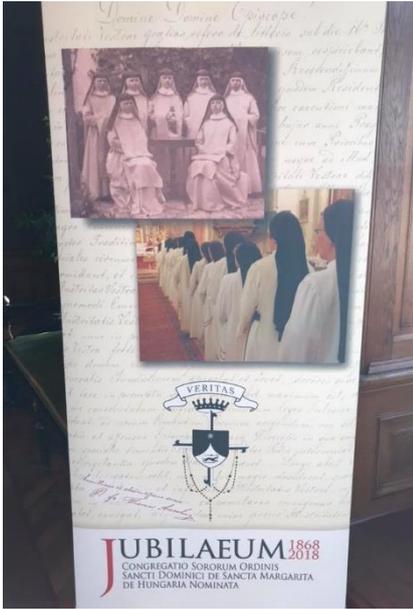


Short report on the 150 years celebration of the Dominican Sisters of Saint Margaret of Hungary in Hungary

Participation on behalf of UCESM: Sr. Marjolein



The celebration took place on 12-14 October 2018 in Kőszeg and Szombathely.

Friday 12 October

In the beautiful castle of Kőszeg, we enjoyed a theatre performance about the history of the Congregation, which some spectators watched with tears in their eyes. One of the sisters had written the play and as a surprise it was presented by her theatre company. There was an English translation for non-Hungarians. Then, three generations of former students told about their experiences.

When I entered the room, I saw several rows of chairs in the front, which were 'draped' in white, and I thought: these are the reserved chairs for the sisters. Well, 'for the sisters' was right, but the chairs were not decorated: all sisters had been given a new white fleece jacket and they had hung them on the back of their chairs.

After that, we walked together to the school where we enjoyed a wonderful meal in the refectory. We then were brought with several cars from Kőszeg to Szombathely, where we had a very nice accommodation in the Martinum.

Saturday 13 October

We were allowed to sleep in as at 11 am we were taken, again with several cars, to the Cathedral, where the Bishop celebrated Holy Mass. Fr. Vivian Boland OP delivered the sermon. The midday program took place in the Bishop's House and showed several phases of the history of the sisters. The testimony recorded on video of a sister who told about her experiences (with God) during communism was very touching.

Sunday 14 October

Again, we had a lot of free time because we had morning prayer at 9 am and were only picked up at 11 am to celebrate mass in the chapel of the school in Kőszeg. In the afternoon there was a sightseeing tour of Kőszeg and the day was completed with a wonderful concert and a festive dinner.



Sr. Hedvig



Bishop János Székely



Plaque especially designed for the occasion



After the stage play written by Sr. Veronika



Everything was very tasty!

15 October 2018
Sr. Marjolein Bruinen OP